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Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3075/500343.20068

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Applicant(s): Johannes Knoblich

Serial No.: 09/462,961

Group: 2872

Filed: April 10, 2000

Examiner: Robinson, M

For: ILLUMINATION ARRANGEMENT FOR A STEREO MICROSCOPE

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No. GK-ZEI-3075/500343.20068
First Named Inventor: Johannes Knoblich
Total Pages: 2 (Duplicate attached)

Sir:

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application) of pending prior application 09/462,961 filed April 10, 2000 to which priority is hereby claimed.

- [X] 1 Enter the Amendment After Final Rejection previously filed on March 29, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- [] 2. A Preliminary Amendment in CPA application is enclosed.
- [] 3. A Petition and fee for two month extension of time is enclosed.

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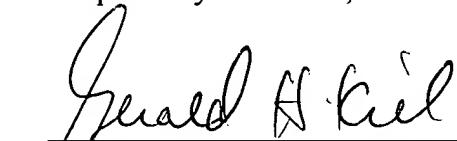
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
- a. PTO-1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations



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Total Claims	15	Minus 20	0	X	\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 740.00
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6. Small Entity Status.
- a. Small entity is claimed.
 - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. Is no longer claimed.
7. A check for all fees is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1529 if deficient.
- a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - c. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

Respectfully submitted,


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